

MILLER READY WITH ECONOMY PROGRAM

His and Democratic Counter Strategy to Be Unfolded This Week.

MANY NEW POLICIES

Executive Will Appeal to Voters From Lawmakers, if Pressed.

LEADERSHIP IS CLINCHED

Convening of Legislature Wednesday Also Means Opening of Campaign.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, New York Herald Bureau, Albany, Dec. 31.

When the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the Assembly call the Legislature of 1922 into session at noon next Wednesday they will start the State's lawmaking machinery running for four months of important work, and also open informally the gubernatorial campaign to be settled next autumn.

The programs of the two parties, both for the session and the campaign, are completed and will be unfolded within a few days. Gov. Miller as leader and spokesman for the Republicans is ready to go before the Legislature with his recommendations for carrying out his policies. Further, he is ready to go from the lawmakers to the voters. There will be no finching or sidestepping on his part.

His plan for saving money, revamping the State's business and for developing the agencies of the State in many fields have been perfected. They will be outlined in his annual message to be read on Wednesday. That message and its treatment by the Legislature will form the Republican platform in the autumn elections.

State Leaders Confer.

State leaders have been in conference steadily with the Governor for the last week during the preparation of his program. It is no hit or miss affair. Every angle has been worked out to the end. The State leaders stand solidly behind the Governor.

Nathan L. Miller is the real boss, there isn't the slightest doubt about that. Barnes of Albany, the veteran Aldridge of Rochester, Calder and Livingston in Kings, Greiner in Erie, Koenig in New York and all the rest have their local leadership and their places in the State organization. But they are setting their orders from the State capital and they are obeying the orders.

Fears of the wobbly leaders last spring and fall, when there was evidence in election returns showing that Miller's policies had not roused great public enthusiasm, are slowly but surely giving place to confidence. The Governor himself ignored election returns and popular clamor. He had his plan, only half of which had been revealed, and that was his guide. His own conviction is that when the results of his work are known there will be a public reaction in his favor. That feeling is coming to be realized more and more every day by the State leaders. It is the reason they are bucking up and taking a firmer stand in support of the Governor.

Renomination Expected.

It is now taken for granted that the Governor will be renominated to succeed himself next autumn, although Mr. Miller has shown indifference on that subject. The natural political drift will compel the Governor to run again on his record, it is believed. If the Miller reforms now expected to issue from this session of the Legislature "get across" to the people before summer the organization leaders believe there will not even be a question about the nomination. It will be the Governor's without asking.

Long before it is time for State conventions, the Governor's traction policy in New York—the political foothold of his administration—last autumn—will have been worked out to results which the Governor is confident will swing public sentiment even in the metropolis. The Governor's message is expected to outline a series of corrective measures

for improving the State government and its departments, for cutting expenses, giving better service where the Administration touches the people closely. In short, the message will be a business-like document setting forth how the State's business can be carried on cheaper and better.

The Democratic minority is strong enough to make a lot of noise, but not to obstruct the Republican majority unless there is an unforeseen break. The Democrats have their program, too, and it is designed mainly for the next campaign.

The printing ring, ancient and honorable institution in State politics, so powerful that the strongest State leaders have been afraid to touch it, is believed to be due for a terrific blow. The Governor's economy ax is said to be poised for this blow. The Board of Estimate and Control has made a special drive against the printing of unnecessary reports and State Department pamphlets.

Aim to Avoid Clashes.

Partisan clashes will be avoided as far as possible in both houses, the aim of the administration being to get through the session as quickly and smoothly as possible, with a view to preparing for the special session in the spring to deal with the New York city charter. Questions of home rule and other measures touching New York will be referred from the regular to the special session.

Dry forces, led by the Anti-Saloon League, will make another effort to tighten up the Mullen-Gage State prohibition enforcement law. State officials admit generally that the law passed by the last session has been a failure, but there is no disposition to touch it for the present.

Unless the opposition which now exists is overcome by the drys during the session the statute will remain practically the same. The only way the law can be made really effective, leaders say, is by appropriating large sums of money, which the State cannot afford to do in the fact of its economy policy.

Talk of starting a movement to oust Clayton R. Lusk from the majority leadership of the Senate has petered out. The Senator has been here all the week arranging for the session and he has told his associates he has no thought of quitting and knows of no effort to replace him. The opposition based its criticism of the Senator on his acceptance of an expensive silver service from New York detectives after he had helped them put through their special bureau bill last spring.

The Governor is expected to outline in his message a State policy for dealing with hydro-electric power. This is an old and troublesome question of vast importance and interest up-State and over which New York never has got excited. Some fixed plan is expected to be worked out for leasing the State's water power. The Democrats have a bill to put the State into the hydro-electric business, provided the State develops and sells water power.

The Democrats will seek enactment of a home rule bill calling for a constitutional amendment permitting cities to amend their charters without legislative consent and to amend local laws concerning the duties and compensations of all officials employed by municipalities excepting city justices.

Some form of relief is expected to be given world war veterans. The Court of Appeals ruled the soldier bonus bill passed last year was unconstitutional. H. Edmund Machold, Speaker, said a new constitutional amendment, under which the bonus can be paid, will be introduced early in the session. The Governor may discuss the measure in his message. It is expected a special

appropriation of \$4,000,000 will be made for this purpose.

The motion picture industry will try to amend the censorship law, and that will result in a controversy. The Republican majority which enacted the statute last session has given no indication of changing front, and the Governor approves censorship and the way it is working.

MAYOR OPENS JAIL.

Many bills dealing with housing, fire and life insurance and labor will be presented by the Lockwood committee, the outcome of its investigation in New York. These proposals have been set forth in detail in THE NEW YORK HERALD. Any proposal to compel the labor unions to incorporate under State law will meet the united hostility of all labor forces.

The New York State Federation of

Labor has presented an extensive program calling for amendments to the compensation act, the eight hour and prevailing rate of wages law, the State anti-monopoly law, repealing the Lusk so-called sedition and loyalty laws. Labor will demand the repeal of the State charter of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mayor H. A. Barnes today ordered the release from the county jail of every prisoner from the county jail of every prisoner who was serving a sentence for having been drunk and eighteen prisoners who were in for various parts of thirty day sentences were freed.

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will begin on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1922

and will include

Higher-cost Fur Capes, Wraps and Coats

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Regulation Chemises	1.85
Vest Chemises	1.90, 2.45
Envelope Chemises	1.35, 1.85, 2.75
Combinations (corset cover with drawer or petticoat)	\$1.95, 3.75
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Drawers or Bloomers	1.45
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